

Ray Hooker
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Date 29 October 1984OLL No. 84-4081/2

HILL CONTACT Christophe Tulou 225-4165
COMMITTEE/MEMBER Congressman Tom Carper
SUBJECT Kidnapping of Ray Hooker and Patricia Delgado
ACTION OFFICER

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SUMMARY: I called Christophe upon receipt of the Congressman's letter to Mr. Casey. I explained to him that we had written previously to Reverend Andrews and there was nothing more we could add to that letter. Christophe explained that the Reverend Andrews did not write directly to Mr. Carper, but that he, Christophe, sent the letter when he received a copy of the letter to Mr. Casey, from Reverend Andrews.

Christophe did not know the Agency had already responded to the 11 September letter and asked only that we provide Mr. Carper with a copy of our response to Reverend Andrews. (See attached letter from PAO, dated 16 October 1984.)

ACTION ITEMS:

Send copy of CIA letter to Reverend Andrews to Mr. Carper, attention Christophe Tulou. No need for an additional letter.

FOLLOW-UP ITEMS:

Sent with transmittal note.

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29 October 1984

TO: The Honorable Thomas R. Carper
House of Representatives
1020 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Attention: Mr. Christophe Tulou

Chris:

Per our telephone conversation today,
enclosed is a copy of the Agency's response
to Reverend Andrews' letter to Mr. Casey,
dated 11 September 1984, a copy of which
Mr. Carper also received.

Liaison Division

Enclosure

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16 October 1984

The Rev. Robert W. Andrews
University Pastor
The Phoenix Community
20 Orchard Road
Newark, DE 19711

Dear Rev. Andrews:

Mr. Casey has asked me to respond to your letter regarding the case of Mr. Ray Hooker. Eden Pastora's Democratic Revolutionary Alliance and an allied Miskito Indian group have publicly acknowledged the capture of Ray Hooker and Patricia Delgado and have stated they will hold them in an effort to secure a prisoner exchange with the Nicaraguan government. The U.S. Government did not participate in, support, or approve these events, and will continue to follow the guidelines in Executive Order 12333 concerning intelligence operations. The U.S. does not condone kidnapping or international acts of violence by any group against innocent civilians.

The plight of Ray Hooker and Patricia Delgado is under review by the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and we are referring all inquiries on the subject to them. We suggest that you address your concerns either to your congressman or to HPSCI.

Sincerely, /

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George V. Lauder
Director, Public Affairs